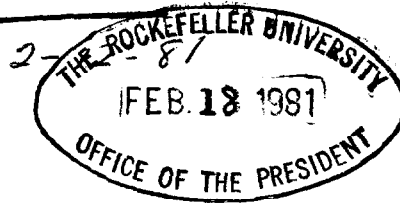


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Josh -

Congressman Jim Martin (D-N.C.)
is pushing John Higginson for Director of
NIEHS in place of D. Rall.
John apparently has expressed interest.
Our Chairman, Bruce Morley, and the AIHC
Board are interested in pushing this
nomination. Bruce asked if I would
check with you as to whether there
is any reason John might not be
the right man for the job. If

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you have a strong adverse
reaction please call me.

On the other hand, if Higginson
is right for the job could you
support the nomination by a letter
to Richard Schweiker copy to
Ken James? I have the addresses
if appropriate.

Best regards,

Wayne

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